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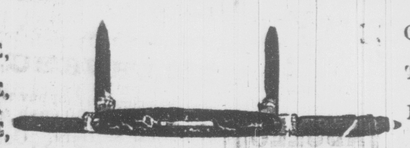

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DARING ROBBERY.

A Stock of Goods Removed by Using a Train of Pack Mules.

BOWIE, Montague Co., Tex., May 21.—An establishment at Stoneburg, carrying a large stock of general merchandise, was closed by Bowie creditors yesterday. The head of the firm accompanied the creditors to this city last evening.

A courier came in this morning with the news that the store had been burglariously entered last night and the stock bodily stolen. A train of pack-mules were employed in removing the goods. Everything of value was stolen.

A posse of citizens was hastily gathered on learning of the robbery and started in pursuit of the raiders with good prospects of overtaking them in a body until Red river was crossed.

In the territory the pack train was divided into four parts, each taking a different course. The mules are evidently being urged, as their tracks show that they are moving in a sweeping trot.

The number of the robbers engaged in the raid are variously estimated, but as no one has yet been found who saw the train, the estimates are mere speculation.

The footprints around to the store indicate that the majority if not all the raiding party were Indians. They evidently know the country as the most unfrequented roads and paths were used in reaching the crossing of Red river.

There is no other clew than that a team of packed mules were used, which shows that the raid had been planned several days ago and the pack animals gathered by piecemeal and ambuscaded in the river bottom.

The party in pursuit are well armed and mounted and anticipate a bloody battle on overtaking the raiders should they make a stand. Nothing has been heard from the party in pursuit since they crossed Red river.

Steel Did The Work.

Justice J. F. Puckett, of Kingston, while in the city Wednesday received a telegram from Constable J. A. shields to return to Kingston at once and hold an inquest over the remains of J. H. Freeman. The justice was in the court room when the message was delivered and supposed that it was another railway accident. A Herald reporter, however began an investigaton into the cause of the death of Freeman, wired to Leonard and received the following telegram late Wednesday evening.

"A fight occurred two miles south of here yestereay afternoon, with fatal results. J. H. Freeman and Ed. Johnson, two well to do farmers, met in the puplic road and became involved in a quarrel. Each man had a pocket knife. The weapons were given to a bystander and a fair fist fight was agreed upon. Freeman got the best of Johnson and gave him a severe beating. Freeman then proceeded on his way home. Johnson procured his knife, overtook his late antagonist, slashed him several times across the abdomen, and then made his escape.

The wounded man was carried to his home where he died this morning. Johnson is still at large but officers are in pursuit. The deceased was a married man and leaves a wife and four small children. Johnson is a single man. The tragedy has caused much excitement and indignation."

LATER—A telegram received Wednesday at midnight from Sheriff O'Neal at Celeste, states that the murderer had been arrested and would be brought here this morning.—Greenville Herald.

For safe, reliable fire insurance call on T. D. Emerson.

Train Held Up.

PECOS CITY, Tex., May 18.—Last night the eastbound passenger train on the Texas & Pacific railway was held up and robbed at Kent, the same point where the train was held up about two years ago. The robbers seem to have been new hands at the business, for they secured only sixty odd dollars in money and some checks. In the express car there were $16-000 in gold, setting outside the safe in bags, which was unmolested. The passengers in the smoking car were robbed and the "butcher" relieved of $2 50 The train was delayed about twenty minutes. Sheriff G. A. I. Fraser of this county, with a possee left for the scene of the robbery on the west bound passenger train and will make an effort to capture the fugitives.

Nothing has been heard from the posse yet.

Made Him Doubt of Omniscience.

A little boy, son of the most exemplary parents, wanted a bicycle, and kept the matter constantly before the consideration of the family purchasing agent. His mother told him to pray for the desired gift, and that night a petition was sent up in the most persuasive of childish voices. While the little fellow slept a tricycle was smuggled into the room and placed beside his bed. In the morning the father and mother were concealed within hearing to learn how the little hopeful would accept the answer to his prayer. He rolled over, fastened his staring blue eyes upon the miraculous appearance, and in a surprised tone said. "Dood dracious, Mr. Dod, don't you know the difference 'tween a bicycle and a tricycle yet?"

A Kentucky Temperance Crusade.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 18.—One thousand women of Owensboro have banded together and pledged themselves to wage a continuous crusade against the liquor dealers and manufacturers of this city. They will adopt the plan of operations followed in the famous temperance crusade fifteen years ago singing, praying, and exhorting in front of the saloons. Owensboro has sixty saloons and its manufacturers make more whiskey than any city of its size in the world.

Cattle Smuggling.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—Warrants have been issued by the United States authorities for the arrest of sixteen cattlemen in Pecos and Val Verde counties, charging them with smuggling. The charges grew out of the extensive smuggling operations in which ranchmen on the American side of the Rio Grande used the same brand as ranchmen on the Mexican side, and by crossing the cattle from the Mexican side would claim them. Forty head were crossed from the Simmons ranch in Mexico and are now in the hands of the authorities, the owner having replevined to regain possession of his property.

A Boy Wonder.

MARSHALL, Tex., May 18—A little negro named Benjamin Franklin Coleman, 5 years and five months old, passed through here on his way to the world's fair. He speaks and reads English, French and Spanish. He was born in Union parish, La, but now lives in Longview.

General J. B. Weaver proposes to establish an "independent school of political science" at Des Moines, Ia., with seven professors on the following subjects: "Land and public utility and inventions, finance, transportation, constitutional law and legislation, suffrage, applied Christianity and public debates."—St. Louis Cronicles.

Happiness for All.

Given a healthy man, with a good wife, a growing baby or so, a comfortable and tasteful little home, reasonable hours of labor and some money to his balance and you have a happy, therfore a useful man.

Given a healthy man, with a good wife, a growing baby or more, but no home, no work or too severe work, and you have an unhappy and therefore a dangerous man, or one liable soon to become such to himself or others.

Seeing that there is no reason in nature or God's providence why all should not be in the first class, the people's party invites the co operotion of all who labor and who are heavy ladened, and, God willing, it will reform the evils that do afflict the age.—Advance.

Garza's Father-in-law Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 18.—Alejandro Gonzales, the father-in-law of Garza, was arrested in the brush yesterday near his ranch in Nueces county on a capias from the United States court here, in which he had forfeited his bond by failing to appear to answer the charge of violating the neutrality laws. He arrived here to-day in charge of officers and immediately gave bond to appear tomorrow for trial.

"Old Hutch" Turns Up.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—After an absence of nearly two years "Old Hutch" walked into the Grand Paicific this morning as uncocernedly as if he had just crossed over from the Board of Trade building. As he settled down in a hotel chair he remarked: "I am glad to be back in Chicago again," and would say no more.

Presidential Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president made the following appointsments to day: John G. Brain of Idaho, register of the land office at Blackfoot, Idaho; George R. Young of New Mexico, register of the land office at Roswell, N. M., John W. Jones of Idaho, receiver of public moneys at Blackfoot, Idaho; William H. Cosgrove of New Mexico, receiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M.

Arrested On A Charge of Incest.

FARMERSNILLE, Tex, May 20.—Mr. J. W. Burns, a man over 50 years of age, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of incest with his step mother a lady (and widow) over 40 years of age. Both parties live here and the woman has been a widow about a year and a half. The arrest created quite a sensation. Burns gave bond.

World's Fair officials owe it to themselves to call a halt to the inexcusable extortions which some restaurant concessionaires practice. A French restauranteur charged 10 cents for the use of a cold china plate, 15 cents a cup for coffee, potatoes 25 cents and beef 75 cents, besides the waiter's charge of 25 cents, That a visitor should be forced to pay $1 50 for a 25 cent lunch is an outrage.—Chicago Journal.

It is estimated that there are 50,000 Russian refugees in this country subject to extradition under the new treaty with the Czar. They have the treaty—or will have it, but let them commence putting it into effect and then the fun will begin.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

One of the visions of Jules Verne is likely to become a realty. Experiments have demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts of the navy that a ship can be constructed with a capacity for submerging itself and moving below the surface of the water rapidly and under strict control.—Greenville Herald.

Arrested At Van Alstyne.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., May 17.—A young man giving the name of Charlie Thompson was arrested here to-day and carried to Sherman. He was charged with entering the residesce of Joe Phillips and taking a pair of pantaloons.

China has the same right to exclude Americans in its territory that we have to deport Chinese. There may not be as many Americans in China as there are of Chinese in the United States, but it is safe to say that they get as much out of the native celestials as the Chinese residents make out of the Americans.—Dallas News.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

No mortal should be condemed because of his self-conceit, for it may be all that he has.

The empty vessel makes the most noise, but it has nothing in it.

There are two obstacles in the way of the self conceited man. What you tell him is too thin and his head is too thick.

When the lazy man begins to philosophise, he drops off to sleep.

Man has two eyes, and still he sees things his own way.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view," but man wants to go closer.

The Infanta Marie-Eulalie Francoise d'Assise-Marguerite-Roberte-Isabelle-Francoise de Paule-Christine-Marie de Piete is coming. She touches the ground only in selected localities.

There is no tariff on American yarns.

A skirt divided against itself is merely a pair of pants.

Pay no attention whatever to the fool unless he be in the majority.

We must take great men as we find them, unless they have gone to Canada.

Woman is no violet. Look at her hat.

It is quite natural that man born of woman should take after her.

Men of note—debtors.

Current topics—the Trinity river steamboats.

Men always seek their level, and some of them don't need any ladder, either.

Man is a vine whose tendrils clings for dear life to the lamp post.

What the world loves is a poet who will not keep everybody running for a big dictionary.

When you find a man who can't pay you what he owes you, you had better make a note of it.

What are the pitiful gravestones of man when compared to the monumental mountains of the almighty? Man is merely a self-conceited and ubiquitous flea.

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PITTYPAT AND TIPPYTOE.

[BY EUGENE FIELD.]

All day long they come and go.—
Pittypat and Tippytoe,
Footprints up and down the hall.
Playthings scattered on the floor,
Finger-marks along the wall,
Tell-tale smudges on the door—
By these presents ye shall know
Pittypat and Tippytoe.

How they riot at their play!
And a dozen times a day
In they troop, demanding bread—
Only buttered bread will do,
And that butter must be spread
Inches thick with sugar too!
And I never can say "no
Pittypat and Tippytoe!'

Sometimes there are griefs to soothe;
Sometimes ruffled brows to smoothe!
For, (I much regret to say)
Tippytoe and Pittypat,
Sometimes interrupt their play
With an internecine spat,
Fie, for shame to quarrel so—
Pittypat and Tippytoe!

Oh, the thousand worrying things
Every day recurrent brings!
Hands to scrub and hair to brush,
Search for playthings gone a-miss,
Many a wee complaint to hush,
Many a little bump to kiss;
Life seems one vain, fleeting show
To Pittypat and Tippytoe!

And when the day is at an end.
There are little duds to mend;
Little frocks are strangely torn.
Little shoes great holes reveal,
Little hose, but one day worn,
Rudely yawn, at toe and heel!
Who, but you, could work such woe,
Pittypat and Tippytoe.

But when comes this thought to me,
"Some there are, that childless be,"
Stealing to their little beds,
With a love I cannot speak,
Tenderly I stroke their heads—
Fondly kiss each velvet cheek.
God help those who do not know
A Pittypat or Tippytoe!

On the floor and down the hall,
Rudely smutched upon the wall,
There are proofs in every kind
Of the havoc they have wrought,
And upon my heart you'd find
Just such trade-marks, if you sought
Oh, how glad I am 'tis so,
Pittypat and Tippytoe!

It is said 80,000 persons die prematurely in Great Britain every year by the indirect influence of intoxicating drinks. destitution, accident, violence, or disease and that 40,000 are killed annually by the direct influence of intemperance.

"Why do you call your twins 'Circumstanses,' Jawkins?" "Because, my dear boy, they are something over which I have no control.—Vogue.

"Oh for some new coined name by which to call him! Oh for some name no other lips could give!" was the prayer of Violet until she married him. Now she is content to call him Old Beeswax.—Roseleaf.

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend; not the man for your banker, though he may do for a traveling companion.—Haliburton.

The duties of a World's fair hotel cashier are very exacting. If you don't believe it, ask some of the guests.—Boston Courier.

Somebody says: "True happiness is found in pursuing something, not in cathing it." The man who pursues the last car at night knows better.—Siftings.

The Facetious Friend.—"If I should ask you to lend me $5 what would happen?"

His Victim (tersely)—"Nothing would happen"—Chicago News

There is nothing that increases a man's desire to work in the garden as the discovery that his wife has misplaced the rake.—Atkinson Globe.

Embezzler (absconding)—"Kreuzdonnerwetter! If I haven't gone and taken a return ticket in my hurry."—Unterhaltungsblatt.

Texas newspapers will be unusually bright and interesting for the next week or two. The editors have nearly all gone to "Chekai—go."—Jefferson Jimplecute.

The "life tree" of Jamaica will continue to grow for years after it has been dug up and its roots exposed to the sun. Leaves severed from the limbs will remain green for weeks. The tree can only be destroyed by fire.

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For station high, that wealth will buy,
Not of't contentment brings.

IT is sure to be the source of serious trouble, and the oppressive provisions relating to Chinese already residents in this country ought to be repealed as soon as congress meets.—New York Times.

DON'T be too quik to condemn the fellow who differs with you politically. Just before you tie the rope around his neck put yourself in his shoes, view the situation from his standpoint, and then perhaps you will conclude not to hang him.—Southern Toiler.

THE Chinese are a patient race, but the proverbial last straw may prove too much for them. If exclusion is a right and proper policy towards Chinese in this country, how can we complain if it should be adopted toward Americans in China?—New York World.

THERE is nothing more foolish and inconsistent on the part of persons living in towns and cities than the cultivation of prejudice and ill-feeling towards the farmers of the country who have espoused the Alliance cause. Nothing will result in greater injury to the city's best interests. The lines between the country and city ought to be wiped out politically. Their interests are mutual. This is (or ought to be) a free country. Every man has a right to think and vote as he pleases, and when you see a citizen of the town or city get his back up, and propose to browbeat, ridicule, sneer at or dictate to his country cousin as to how he shall believe or vote, you see a want of good sense or principles. The sooner this foolishness is stopped the better for all concerned. This move on the part of the farmer has no desire or tendency to damage any other vocation. The country feeds and keeps alive the city. Poor country, poor city, poor farmer, poor merchant, lawyer or doctor. If the merchant wants to sell goods to the farmer, the farmer must have the money. Supply the country with money to meet the demands and all classes will be thrifty and prosperous. Then cease to cultivate this hateful, cursed prejudice. Allow your brother the same privilege that you take if you differ politically, differ honestly, but crush out censure and ill feeling. Act like sensible men; like brothers.—Southern Toiler.

A 30,000 pound block of salt, hollowed out and lit up inside with incandescent lights, is one of the curiosities of the World's Fair.

Only A Small Favor.

Although it is a familiar saying that an Irishman is always spoiling for a fight, still there is one kind of fighting to which even the brave sons of Erin are sometimes averse; this is dueling. A story well illustrating this fact has recently come to us.

A certain Irishman having been challenged to fight a duel, accepted the conditions after much persuasion on the part of his friends, who felt confident of his success. His antagonist, a lame man walked on crutches.

When the place for the shooting had been reached the lame man's seconds asked that he be allowed to lean against a mile stone wich happened to stand there. The privilege was allowed, and the lame man took his stand.

The Irishman and his seconds drew off to the distance agreed upon, one hundred feet. Here Pat's courage suddenly failed him, and he shouted to the lame man:

"I've a small favor to ask of ye, sor!"

"What is it?" aked the cripple.

Pat answered, "I tould ye thet ye might lean agin the the moil post, and now I'd like the privilege of leaning agin the nixt one."

The laugh that followed spoiled everybody's desire for a fight, and the whole party went home without a shot being fired.—Youth's Companion.

Sam Jones Preaches to Five Thousand People.

DALLAS, Tex., May 23.—Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia cyclone, did not arrive this morning as expected, and Rev. Stewart shelled the woods. Rev. Sam did arrive this evening on the 6:30 Texas and Pacific train from the east, and at 8 o'clock 5000 people crowded into the tabernacle to hear the gospel expounded by the most successful revivalist of modern times. The ladies largely predominated, and Sam preached one of his old-fasioned hair-lifting sin-terrorizing sermons. He sailed into sinners and those who wink at sinners like a thousand of brick and every time he drew the scapel around the head of an imaginary heretic or violator of the laws of God and man, one could almost see the blood spurt out of the wound. The club men, the men about town, the b'hoys, and the happy-go-lucky and chaps were conspicious by their absence to night. Perhaps they will be drawn thither later in the engagement. If this was only a mild dose to-night, as claimed by those familiar with the methods of the revivalist, about Sunday next the air will be filled with burning brimstone, and the roast will be something awful for the Godless to endure. It is announced that these meetings will close June 5.

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Texas Editors.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—The week's stay here of the Texas press association has been of the most delightful nature. The secretary secured cart blanche from Chief Handy which admitted the party to all concessionaires places on the grounds. Mr. C. S. Hardy, chief of the press department Texas state building, took charge of the excursionists on their arrival and has continued untiring in their behalf during the entire stay. A unanimous vote of thanks has been tendered him. Most of the editors have left for home, although a few still remain and will go in the next day or two.

Fearful Mistake.

EUFAULA, I. T., May 23.—John Stewart, a prominent farmer, living near Sandy Land, twelve miles north west of Eufaula, shot and fatally wounded his wife last night. It seemed that Stewart and a man named Davis had a difficulty and that Davis had made threats. Stewart was constantly on the alert, expecting the threats to be executed and kept his winchester near at hand. Last night Stewart heard a noise in the hall, and raising up in bed discovered that his room door was open. He immediately grab bed his gun and just as he fired his wife entered the door. Six shots entered her head and her chances for recovery are slim. She had been out in the hall to

Hawaii and Annexation.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 23.—J. E. Slaudecker, of Somerset Ky., is here on his return from a pleasure trip to Honolulu. He says the Americans in Hawaii desire annexation in order that they may fill the offices and otherwise promote their own interests. The natives are unanimously opposed to annexation. Mr. Slaudecker says the islands produce nothing but sugar and bananas and thinks that Commissioner Blount will report adversely to annexation.

Frost in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 23.—There was a heavy frost along the line of the Central Branch railroad last night. It is thought that growing crops are damaged.

Penitentiary Finances.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 23.—The report of the state penitentiary finances, completed to-day, shows a total balance of $14,695 to hand May 1. The balance for the preceding month was $38,389, which, with the receipts for the month of April, made a total of $78,389. The expenses for April are $63,389.

Behind the Bars.

PECOS, Tex., May 22.—Sheriff Frazer and Deputy Clements returned last night from El Paso where they placed in jail one of the men who held up the Texas and Pacific train at Kent. They followed his trail across the mountains to Valentine on the Southern Pacific, and at that place learned that he had gone to Marfa, where the found and arrested him. He had inside the sweatband of his hat some of the unsigned bank notes that were taking from the express car. Much credit is due the sheriff of this county for the prompt pursuit and capture of the robber. The supposed robber had worked in this town for sometime at odd jobs, but had lately moved to Valentine from here.

Mr. George Smith
Uvalde, Texas.

SHAKESPEARE
What Mr. Smith Thinks He Would Have
Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake

The President's Duties.

Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or lie down without almost tearing myself to pieces. I then got one more bottle and it has not only cured the heat but I believe it put my blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

in good condition. I advise all to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall."
GEORGE SMITH, Uvalde, Texas.

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. 25c.

GALE IN THE NORTH.

Great Loss of Property.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—A heavy wind and rainstorm struck this place about 4 o'clock this morning, blowing down and unroofing twenty or twenty five houses in the east part of the city. There was no loss of life so far as known. Among the buildings unroofed was the Louisville and Nashville round house. The total damage will amount to fully $40,000.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—A terrific wind storm struck this city at 9 o'clock this morning. Four men were killed and many injured.

TORONTO, Ont., May 23.—A tornado caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in central and eastern Ontario to-day.

DODGEVILLE, Wis., May 23.—The township of Moscow was visited by a cyclone last evening, demolishing a number of residences and barns. One man was killed and it is thought other deaths will be reported.

ELWOOD, Ind., May 23.—A windstorm passed over the southern part of the city this morning, partially wrecking the American tin plate factory hurling a portion of the iron cable some distance,

At Frankton, six miles south east the destruction to property was even greater than here.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 23.—A windstorm passed over Indiana at 4 o'clock this morning and did much damage. At Jeffersonville many houses were unroofed and trees were blown down. John Slem was severely injured.

At Marion the Columbia zinc works were wrecked.

DETROIT, Mich., May 23.—A terrific wind storm broke over the city this morning, blowing sixty miles per hour. Many trees were blown down and some streets were rendered impassable. With a few exceptions all the telegraph and telephone wires running into Detroit are down:

Army Officers for Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretarh Smith said to-day that where civil agents are inefficient, or for any other reason, unsatisfactory, they will be displaced by army officers. It was his purpose to place army officers in charge of every agency except those where the Indians were in an advanced stage of civilization, and that in a reaosnable time he expected to have at least two-thirds of the agencies under the control of army officers.

Garza's Father-in-law at Liberty

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 23.—Alexandro Gonzales, father-in-law of Garza, pleaded guilty in the United States court to day of violating the neutrality laws and was fined $1600 and and sentenced to one hour in jail. He served out his time, paid his fine and is again a free man. The other two counts against him were dismissed. Gonzales is a well-to-do ranch man of Nueces county. He says he don't know where Gar-

DON'T DELAY.

Come and take advantage of a genuine BARGAIN SALE at

M. ARON & CO'S.,

From this date until June 3, 1893.

We must sell the goods, and in order to carry out our plan we have marked them at prices that will

Save You from 20 to 30 per cent.

Remember we do not offer you a few odds and ends but will give you choice of a line of new and stylish goods.

Read the Sweeping Reductions.

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

15 Patterns of China and India Silks, original price $1.25, reduced to 60 cents a yard.

60 and 65 cents All-Wool Challies, reduced to 30 cents a yard.

Satin Glace and Jaquards worth 15 cents, reduced to 7 cents per yard.

5 Beautiful Patterns Light Blue Paris Crepe, reduced to $6.00 per pattern.

Nice assortment All-Wool suitings worth 65 cents, reduced to 45 cents per yard.

Zephyrines worth 10 cents per yard at 5 cents.

29 Silk and Wool Dress Patterns, original price $15.00 to $22.00, reduced to $7.00.

7 cent Figured Lawn; 7 cent Figured Challie, at 4 cents.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Cut Prices throughout our Entire Stock of clothing.

Choice of our Entire Stock of men's extra pants for $3.30, and in these you will find some worth $7.50 and $8.00.

50 men's assorted nice new spring suits worth from $6.50 to $9.00 reduced to $4.25.

100 Men's Suits, suitable for traveling and dress suits, worth from $10.50 to $20.00, reduced to $9.90 and $11.00.

Boys 2-piece suits, as low as 25c.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, at big reductions.

☞Don't Buy Before Looking.

Respectfully,

M. ARON & CO.

Remember; All Millinery at half price.

We always Lead. We offer no trash, but nice new goods. Prices and Quality will talk. COME AND SEE.

The Quickest, Purest and the Best of all the Baking Powders is

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

While other brands have Deteriorated and will not Raise the old amount of flour

Dr. Price's has been brought steadily up to greater perfection; is richer in Cream of Tartar, and higher in leavening power, hence does immeasurably better and finer work than any other Baking Powder known.

The Purity of **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder** has

The Great Southern Remedy.

People should not be deceived into paying money for trashy mixtures gotten up to sell. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which has been made in Atlanta for the last fifteen years, never fails to give satisfactionas a superior building up tonic and blood purifier. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. The bottle is large and the dose small. See their advertisements and buy that which is thoroughly endorsed by thousands of grateful patients whom it has cured. A trial bottle will test its merits.

Call on T. D. Emerson when you want your property insured against fire in the best companies.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's south Collin county bank.

Your Stomach Distresses You after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tabules take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

☞Tinware, Glassware and all notions at the Nickel store.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Panhandle Wheat Farms.

Four leagues, (17712 acres) of Lee County School Land, in Dickins county, sub-divided into 100 farms of 177 acres each, for sale on 20 years time, 7 per cent interest, no cash required of actual settlers. Colony already started. Special help to worthy first settlers. To toiling renters in the cotton region, it will be emancipation from slavery to come to this favored section and raire wheat. We sell per acre, at what you pay rent. For large lithographed map and circular, and all about the Panhandle, address me with stamp.

Also for sale, an undivided league, 4428 acres, square shape, richest plains land, in Bailey county, on long time.

JOHN G. JAY.

Your next week's washing

will look whiter, will be cleaner and will be done with less labor if

Clairette Soap

is used. The clothes will smell sweeter and will last longer. CLAIRETTE SOAP is pure, it cleans but does not injure the fabric. It does not roughen or chap the hands.

Millions use it. Do You?

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No Wind and Water

IN THE PRICES AT

WYLIE & BALDWIN'S!

We came to McKinney to build up a substantial trade and while we have been blowing at a big Gale, our sounds have always been seasoned with truth and proven over our counters in actual values and our gifts have been of such goods that will benefit all classes. Our trade is beyond our expectation, but we know that each day, each week, must be advertisement for the next, in order to hold our trade, hence every customer visiting our store, purchasing a bill gets better values than can be found elsewhere.

LOOK.

All Colors Crepons, Fast, Formerly 10c Reduced to.....5c
Printed Cashmere 12 1-2c Reduced to.....7c
White Bed Spreads $1.25 Reduced to.....80c
White Bed Spreads $1.00 Reduced to.....70c
Lace Curtains $2.50 pair Reduced to.....$1.75
Lace Curtains $2.00 pair Reduced to.....$1.50

☞SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN TABLE LINEN.

Hard-time prices on World's Fair Valises, Hand Grips, Trunks Etc., Etc.

BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF CLOTHING, THEY MUST GO.

Straw Hats At Your Own Prices.

Full assortment Millinery reduced throughout. See Miss Baker, she will prove what we say here.

Suffice it all—come to our store and we will prove in louder tones than we can here express that we are after your business.

New Lot Ladies' Slippers To Arrive To-Day.

Wylie & Baldwin.

DOWELL & FIELD,

East Louisiana Street, - - McKinney, Texas

—DEALERS IN—

Agricultural and ing Implements respectfully announce to the public that they have opened for business and kindly solicit your patronage. Anything in heir line of business can be had on the most reasonable terms.

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STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

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☞Give us a call and save money.

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No. 1. Farm Harness $24.50

Have sold to consumers for 20 years; saving them the dealer's profit. We are the oldest and largest manufacturers in America selling Buggies and Harness this way. Ship with privilege to examine before any money paid. We pay freight both ways if not satisfactory. Warrant for two years. Why pay an Agent $10 to $50 to order for you? Write your own order. Boring free. We take all the risk of damage in shipping.

No. 119 Road Wagon. $27

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Spring Wagons, $35 to $50. Guaranteed same as sell for $50 to $65. Surreys, $70 to $100, same as sell for $100 to $130. Top Buggies at $45, fine as sold at $75. Phaetons at $75 to $100. Wagonettes, Milk Wagons, Delivery Wagons and Road Carts.

No. 41. Wagon. $43.

No. 7181/2 $42.

OUR HARNESS are all No. 1 Oak-tanned Leather. Single $8 to $20; Double Buggy, $18 to $35. Riding Saddles and Fly Nets. 2 per cent. off for cash with order. 64-page illustrated Catalogue free. Address

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MRS. N. A. WILLIS & SON, Prop's.

Are prepared to give first-cass accommodations and respecfully solicit the patronage of the public.

TERMS:

Per meal.....$ 25
Board and lodging per day.....1.00
Board and lodging per week.....4.00
Board and lodging per month.....15.00

Farmers, when in the city give them a call.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves.....10:40 a m
Arrives.....6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. D. Tompkins of near Princeton, sold 50 acres of land to Rev. Cowan.

Mrs. E J. Parker of this city, is visiting her mother, who lives near Sherman.

Mr. J. R. Parker, who has been quite sick for the past week, we are glad to know, is improving slowly.

Found—the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla—simply this: Hood's CURES. Be sure to get Hoods

Mr. C. W. and R. R. Parker, of Sherman, spent last Sunday with their father, Mr. R. L. Parker of McKinney.

Mr. John Church and wife who went with the Texas editors to the World's Fair, returned last week, on account of the sickness of one of their children.

Dr. J. B. Right, a highly respected citizen of Princeton and a very influential people's party man, died at his home last Saturday night.

DIED:—On last Monday evening, Mrs. Nannie Starks, wife of George Starks, of this city, of consumption. Her remains were interred at Pecan Grove cemetery last Tuesday evening.

LOST—Last Tuesday between McKinney and H.T. Wilmeth's, on the McKinney and Weston road, a ladies dress, wrapped in a newspaper. Person finding same will please leave at THE DEMOCRAT office.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—an occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Prof. Straiho says if so desired, he will lecture at these places (given in another column) again shortly, and then take his Winchester with him and show some of his expert rifle wing marksmanship.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Don't forget the time and place to get an excellent drink Howard & Williams.

Rather Steep

Than take in any othor form is what many people think and Parkers' Tea is made for just those folks. It cures constipation and though not a cathartic moves the bowels every day. Smith Bros. No. 1.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

LOOK OUT for tornadoes. Protect your property by getting a tornado policy from T. D. Emerson.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Accident insurance for travelers at T. D. Emerson's.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞See the Mathushek.

T. D. Emerson. up stairs in the Newsome building, S. E. corner square, Fire Insurance agent.

Died.

Death has again visited our city: This time laying its icy hand upon the lovable form of Mrs. Bettie Thompson, wife of our esteemed contemporary—Clint Thompson, of the Gazette. On last Sunday at 3 p. m. she passed quietly into eternal sleep, after a lingering illness of several months with that dread disease, consumption. All that loving hands could do to alleviate her wants and allay her sufferings was done. She leaves a host of mourning friends and a grief stricken husband and relatives.

Dear Clint; we find no words of condolence for your sad bereavement; we simply "weep with those who weep"

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Alona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try st. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

I expect to give my attention to lecturing, now, on reform subjects, of a nature given in another column; and I will be pleased to have all interested in reform to give their assistance in getting me an audience at such places I shall visit. I will lecture on the science of government at the following places:

Bowlby's School House, Monday night, May 29
Upper Rowlett, Tuesday night, May 30
Rock Hill, Wednesday night, May 31
Lebanon, Thursday night, June 1
Frankfort, Friday night June 2
Bethany, Saturday night, June 3

A. P. A. STRAIHO.

Parkers' Cough Syrup

Has been so highly recommended to us that we have taken the agency for it and now ask our friends who are suffering with a cold to give it a trial and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Smith Bros No. 2

Wanted to Die.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., May 22.—E. B. Ferguson attempted suicide to-day by the morphine route.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of THE DEMOCRAT will be bleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutiodal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destraying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assistin nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F J CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75cts.

$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets $5,000.00, the second $1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circulars.

DECORATION DAY.

MCKINNEY, Tex., May 17, '93.—Ellsworth Post No. 18. G. A. R., will meet at their Lall in McKinney, at 10 a. m. on the morning of May 30th., from thence to Jenkin's Park, where they will have a basket dinner and other exercises till 2 p. m. after which they will march to Pecan Cemetery and attend to decoration services. All Camrades and friends to the cause, come with your families and well filled baskets.

Yours,
W. T. HALL, Com.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

The Nickel Store has a new sign, which represents a large Nickel on either side.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

From Calamity City.

CALAMITY CITY, Tex., May 20.

Editor Democrat.

Rain, rain; more mud and better mud. It seems that the heavens are weeping copiously over some dire disaster. I was moping and groping about the place one day last week like a wayward sinner in the low grounds of sorrow, when a general storm and a big spring freshet came up and drove me in the house. It was bad enough to have a case of spring lazies and a spell of the big lonesome without being hemmed up in the house, so when I complain of the disagreeable weather, it was one too many for the "Ole man" and he proceed to lecture me at once. He said there was no use of being way up on the hill top of hope to-day, and flat of my back in the low grounds of gloom and sorrow by to morrow. But it would be better to strike a good average level and hold it if I could. Now to tell the gospel truth, this was what I needed to settle my mind and like a dutiful "betterhalf," I gathered my knitting and ensconced myself in the corner to think over the "ole man's" talk. We have had more weather and more various and sundry different sorts of weather out here of late than I ever saw before. We have had hot weather and cold weather, and middling weather. It looks to me like summer and winter, spring and fall, all tried to get a fair lick at this country at at the same time. It rained so hard and the lightning flashed so brightly the "ole man" advised me to put my work up and talk awhile and perhaps I would not feel so gloomy and despondent. He started out by comparing our condition with that of thousands who were homeless, from the recent cyclones and with those who were suffering in the drouth stricken regions of Mexico, and the many other disasters that had befallen mankind. He advised me to count the sunshiny days and the rainy ones too and see if there were not more sunshine in life than clouds, but "we are prone to do evil as the sparks fly upwards" and we fuss and frown so much when a little cloud of trouble comes up that it takes a week of sunshine to disperse the gloom. But ere this talk was finished, King Sol had unveiled his smiling countenance, and was flooding the earth with a mellow sunlight and with a light heart I resumed my household duties, thinking after all the darkest cloud has a silver lining.

HAZEL EYES.

The most painful cases of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long stonding. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in the side, pain in the chest, lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A piece of flannel saturated with Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain is superior to any plaster. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Farmers. Attention.

You will confer a favor on the Collin County Milling Co., by bringing in the remainder of your old wheat that you wish made into flour, by the 6th day of June, as the mill will not start again after that date for two weeks.

W. D. DAVIS,
Manager.

PERRY BURRUS, Sec.

"Bob White" is an old time Kentucky whiskey distilled from the best corn Canadian malt and spring water. It is a most excellent remedy for pulmonary affections and indigestion. $1000 will be paid to any chemist, who, upon analyzing this whiskey from an original package, finds any impurities whatever in it. Sold by Howard & Williams.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

☞Rexrode's horse will read "Kindell, Sucr. of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Ind." appearing in this paper.

☞Rush for the Nickel store for the best goods at the lowest figures.

☞The Packard is the best.

BIG BARGAIN SALE!

—AT—

The Mississippi Store.

FROM THIS DATE

UNTIL JUNE 1st, 1893.

May 29th our Mr. Murphy will leave for the markets to buy Summer Goods (this being the second trip he has made this year.) June is the month that wholesale houses and manufacturers close out their Hot Weather Goods regardless of cost and you can rest assured that Mr. Murphy will get our share of the Bargains that will be offered; hence we can afford to CLOSE OUT several lines of goods at prices that will be a great saving to all who will avail themselves of this, THE GREAT BARGAIN SALE OE THE YEAR.

We List Several Items to Give You an Idea of the Sweeping Reductions We are Making.

One Handsome Gray Silk and Wool Dress Pattern, Original Price $20 000, for this Sale only **$7.00.**

Zephyrines worth 10 cents per yard at **5 cts.**

Satines worth 15 cents, Reduced to 10 cts per yd. Satin Glace **at 6 1/4 cts yd.**

Four Patterns very handsome China and India Silks worth $1.25 at **50 cts yd.**

Beautiful Pattern Light Blue Crepe 'd chine original price, $25.00, this sale at **$11.25.**

7c Figured Lawn at.....4c yd
6 1-4 & 7c Figured Challie at.....5c yd
Full Standard Prints at...5c yd

3-piece Beautiful All-Wool Light Weight Black Goods worth $1.00 yard at **50 cts yd.**

Nice Assortment All-Wool Suiting, worth 65 cents yard at **40 cts yd.**

One Pattern Old Rose and Black Checked Delaine, original price $10.00, in this sale at **$5.00.**

60 and 65 cent All-Wool Challies at **30 cts yd**

One Normandy Cord Novelty Suit, worth $10.00 at **$3.50.**

Elegant Gray Wool Chevron Suit, Original Price $10.00, this sale at **$5.00**

See the Many Drives we are Making in White Goods and all kinds of Wash Fabrics.

CLOTHING.

CUT PRICES THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING.

☞We Give a Partial List:

Lot 6687. Two Grey Prince Albert Suits Reduced from $12 50 to $8.50

Lot 8394. Two Blue Grey Whip Cord Sack Suits reduced from $18 00 to $10.00.

Lot 2140. Twelve Black Fancy Worsted Sack Suits—Big drive at $10.00.

Lot 4129. Four Brown Pin Stripe Cutaway Suits from $18.00 to $10.00.

Lot 1488. Three Plum Colored Cheviot Sack Suits from $15.00 to $9.00.

Lots 1581 and $339. Five Sack suits from $15.00 to $8.50.

☞414. Six Sack Suits from $15 00 to $10.00.

2820. Four Cutaway Suits $15.00 to $7.50.

5850. Three Handsome Grey Cutaway Suits from $18.00 to $10.00.

9130. Eight Black Worsted Suits from $10.00 to $7.50.

3600. One Fine Cutaway Suit from $15.00 to $7.50.

Thirty Sack Suits ranging in prices from $6.00 to $7.50 go at $4.50.

Choice of our Entire Stock of Men's Extra pants for **$3.25.**

In these you will find some goods worth $7.50 and $8.00.

☞Choice of our entire Stock of Boy's 3 piece Suits for $5.00.

Boys' 3-piece Suits worth $3.50 to $5.00 for $2 75.

Boys 2-piece Suits as low as 50 cents.

☞Sweeping Reductions in OXFORD TIES AND SLIPPERS.

Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties and Slippers.

Ladies' Rueset Ties worth $1 50 for $1.00.

Ladies' White Canvas Ties worth $1.50 at $1.00

Children's Ties worth 75c and $1.00 at 50c.

35 Pairs Misses' Oxfords, Ass'd Custom Made worth $1.50 and $2.00 reduced to $1.00.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Gent's Bicycle shirts worth $1.25 for $1.00.

Gent's Tennis Shirts worth $1.00 for 75c.

Gents Baseball shirts worth 75c for 60c.

Gents Fancy Balbriggan Undersuits worth $1.00 for 75c.

Gents Extra Fine Balbriggan Undersuits worth $2.00 for $1.25.

Special prices on Full Dress Shirts and We have an Elegant Line. Gents White Shirts, Laundried, as cheap as 50 cents.

Men's Drill Drawers, well made 20c pr.

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A Terrible Experience.

Mr. J. J. Talbot, who died at South Bend, Ind., from the effect of a recent relapse into intemperance, was formerly a minister, and once a member of congress from Kentucky. He operated for the temperance orders, but, evidently, was not supported by religion. In a temperance meeting at South Bend, he gave the following as his exerience:

"But now that the struggle is over I can survey the field and measure the losses. I had position high and holy. This demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office and sent me forth, churchless and godless, a very hissing by word among men. Afterward I had business large and lucrative, and my voice in all large courts was heard pleading for justice, mercy and the right. The dust gathered on my unopened books, and no footfall crossed the threshold of the drunkard's office. I had moneys ample for all necessities; they took wings and went to feed the coffers of the devils which possessed me. I had a home adorned with all that wealth and the most exquisite taste could suggest. This devil crossed its threshold and the light faded from its chambers; the fire went out on the holiest of alters, and, leading me through its portals despair walked forth with her and sorrow and anguish lingered within. I had children, beutiful, to me, at least, as a dream of the morning; and they had so entwined themselves around their father's heart that no matter where it might wander, ever it came back to them on the bright wings of a father's undying love. This destoyer took their hands in his and led them away. I had a wife whose charms of mind and person were such that to see her was to remember, and to know her was to love. For thirteen years we walked the rugged path of life together, rejoicing in its sunshine and sorrowing in its shade. The infernal monster couldn't spare me even this. I had a mother who for long, long years had not left her chair, a victim of suffering and disease; and her choicest delight was in the reflection that the lessons she had taught at her knees had taken root in the heart of her youngest born, and that he was useful to his fellows and an honor to her who bore him. But the thunderbolt reached even there, and there it did its most cruel work. Ah! me; never a word of reproach from her lips—only a tender caress; only a shadow of a great unspoken grief gathered over the dear old face; only a trembling hand laid more lovingly on my head; only a closer clinging to the cross; only a more piteous appeal to heaven if her cup were not full. And while her boy raved in his wild delirium two thousand miles away, the pitying angels pushed the golden gates ajar, and the mother of the drunkard entered into rest.

"And thus I stand: A clergyman without a cure; a barrister without brief or business; a father without a child; a husband without a wife; a son without a parent; a man with scarcely a friend; a soul without hope—all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink."

A Methodist Minister Elopes With Another Man's Wife.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—C A Gordon came to Detroit today to look up his wife, who, he said, eloped last week with Rev. Jas. Latham, a Methodist minister of Toledo. Gordon learned that the couple were seen in Detroit, and thinking probably that they had crossed the river to Windsor, Ont., for greater security, he laid the facts before the police of that city. An hour's search resulted in finding the couple located in a boarding-house kept by Mrs. Moore, who said they had been there a week, representing themselves to be man and wife. The guilty couple were placed under arrest and taken to the police station where they were arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. Both plead guilty and are waiting the action of the prosecuting attorney.

FOR REFORM;

But Not Willing to Trust to Parties so Much.

Wants to Vote for Amendments to the Constitution Which will Produce the Desired Changes.

[BY PROF. A. P. A. STRAIHO.]

I AM for reform in our government—want a scientific free government in the general interests of the people. I have read much in reform papers and periodicals on reform matters, and have considered well the arguments produced and the proposed methods of procedure; but there are some things that are very much unfavorable to my views.

In the first place, trusting so much of great and radical changes to mere parties, owing to past history politically, is very disgustful to me: Am in favor to vote for amendments to the constitution which will produce the desired changes; have a platform made out with amendments to vote for, and at the same time have a set of candidates run for office to carry them into effect if elected.

To trust to a mere reform party, true, is far better than to trust to an old party; but taking into consideration the moneyed aristocracy and the corruption of men, I am by no means satisfied. To look back upon other platforms of parties which advocated great reform measures, and been in power to a greater or less extent and which proved futile, should be enough to convince any one that a mere trusting to so styled reform parties makes nothing definite.

For instance did not the democratic party start out with a well gotten up platform for reform? Did it not dictate suppression of national banks and a legal tender paper currency instead of natioal bank notes? And has not the party been in power to a greater or less extent for the last ten years and at the present time in absolute control? But has the party suppressed the national banking system or will it, and give a legal tender paper currency in place of national bank notes? Fy upon such hypocracy!

What, then, about a new reform party? Is it policy to start out again with the old monotony to trust our reform to a set of office seekers; and risk chances to worry along with them another twenty years without any reform? Are not the same influences which in the past gradually misled the old parties from reform ten times greater than they ever have been before? And if in the past, under ordinary influences, parties were diverted from reform and corrupted, is not a mere new party under the same and greater influences more likely to be diverted from reform and corrupted in the future? Yes: and I say trust to haphazards no longer; but be for amendments to the Constitution that will produce the desired changes. The master, the ruler, must set apart to his servants definite and inviolable rules of government, not the servants trusted to set them apart for the master.

Again, an objection I have is a meddling in such things which are of only little importance; or at least meddle in such a way that no good ensues in the end. The contest over the ratio of the metals and free coinage of silver is of this nature. Here is not where the main evils lie; the evils lie in the banking corporations, in their controling power. So, on the money question, the leading issue must be to suppress the essential evil.—the suppression of the special privileges to the banking aristocracy; which in the form of constitutional amendments, I deduce as follows I believe in making this money question the leading issue:

The standing volume of money of the United States shall be uniform (always the same per capita); whereas there shall n t be less than thirty five dollars per capita, nor greater than an amount to suffice as a medium of exchange for the commodities which are bought and sold together with the stipends exchanged for the various services which are performed. Congress shall determine the volume of money, and at periods of every ten years, consecutively, shall reconstruct its uniformity to the increase of the population by appropriate legislation.

The money of the United States shall consist of metalic money and paper or fiat money, which shall be legal tender and interchangeable at par value; and (with exception of an auxiliary money herein provided for) shall constitute the only legal money of the United States.

Fiat money shall be issued as a medium of exchange to an extent that paper money is required for convenience, or to an extent there is a scarcity of apppropriate material for metallic money.

Congress shall determine what amount of fiat money there shall be, and what materials for the metalic money shall be used, and in what proportion and of what weight and quality they shall exist.

The fiat money thus issued shall exist in the nature of legal guarantees or bonds that the bearer is entitled to the nominal value and that as a valid and infallible security the government (the people collectively) pledge the resources, the property, and the fidelity of the nation.

For the proper redemption of said currency, if required, Congress by a two thirds vote of each house, shall have power to provide for the collection of government revenues and taxes in gold and silver coin or their equivalent.

In view of the promotion of the prosperity and welfare of the poorer classes, and as a factor for prompt money raising, Congress shall have power to issue, in lieu of fiat money, legal tender paper money on valid and substantial securities (as lands), for specified periods of time, to such amounts as will make the security to the government sure and unquestionable, and at such rates of interest as shall be amply sufficient to cover expenses; which currency shall be received at par in satisfaction of all obligations for the payment of money within the jurisdiction of the United States.

But such money shall be issued under proper regulation, directly to the borrowers and without the intervention of private corporations. And, to prevent engrossment of said currency for speculative and selfish purposes, no one person or firm, whatever security he or they may offer, shall obtain above a certain specified amount, such as Congress by law may establish.

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All land or property falling to the government of the United States through means of foreclosure of mortgages thereon given under the department of banking, and all surplus revenues whatever, shall be disbursed in such manner as Congress by law may direct.

Congress may have power to appropriate the advances from land or property falling to the government of the United States through means of foreclosure of mortgages thereon given under the department of banking, and all surplus revenues whatever, for the payment of the public debt (as now existing or as may from time to time be created), and for internal improvements generally.

No bonds for any purpose whatever shall ever be issued, or any bonds now outstanding allowed to continue after maturity, only to an extent that such obligations or indebtedness can not be absorbed by bills of credit to serve as a medium of exchange, where the resources, the property, and the fideliiy of the nation are pledged.

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Third. To provide, at moderate cost, for all classes of our people—the lawyer, the physician, the merchant— suitable place and a periodical opportunity for unsurpassed physical recreation, and for mental, moral and spiritual elevation and improvement.

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Among other advantages characteristic of this property may be mentioned its easy accessibility, by land and water, from Austin; its high elevation above the sea and the surrounding country; the extensive and beautiful views that may be had from its many high points, and the full view of the Colorado lake.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Much of this property has already been divided into blocks, lots, street, alleys, drives, walks, and parks and is now of record.

On Chautauqua hill, that seems to have been designed by nature for this purpose, there is in course of erection a pavillion that, in point of architectural beauty, adaptability to its purpose and seating capacity, cannot be equaled south of Mason and Dixon's line. On the brow of this hill overlooking the lake, one hundred and fifty feet above its surface, commanding a matchless view of it in either direction for several miles may now be seen a

BOULEVARD

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All persons who may cast their lot with the Chautauqua are assured that every precaution will be taken to protect them in their lives, morals and manners. None but persons of unquestionable character will be admitted to its privileges. Wine, whisky, beer, and all other things that tend to lower the moral standard, will be studiously excluded from the Chautauqua grounds. A special police force wil be on duty day and night to see that no one infringes the Chautauqua regulations.

AMUSEMENTS, RECREATION, ETC.

For the guests and patrons of Chautauqua the sources of amusement and recreation will be numerous, varied and of a high order. The lecture platform will be filled by the best talent that can be secured. Within the walls of the great pavillion the voices of the ablest lecturers in America will be heard. All questions and all shades of opinions will be represented. The Chautauqua is to be the people's great university, where all classes of men and women may come and drink deep and long draughts of knowledge. If one would hear the ablest and most modern and advanced thoughts on art, science, literature, history, religion, and economics, let him come to Chautauqua and he will hear them.

If one has fallen into a state of physical dilapidation and desires to recover most speedily his lost ground, he will find at Chautauqua all the physical appliances for building himself up anew. If one be fond of water he may swim, sail, row, or recline on the spacious deck of a palatial steamer. He may walk, or ride on horseback, or over long stretches of fine mountain roads, and at every step view a scenery that for softness, mellowness and beauty can not be surpassed. That rare combination of earth, sky and water from which the poet and painter draw their inspiration is to be seen here in the highest perfection.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The situation of Chatauqua with reference to Austin, together with the nature, scope and variety of its exercises, renedrs it very necessary for a large number of people to remain permanently on the grounds during each season. The necessity of meeting the demands of this class of patronage is obvious. To this end a considerable part of the grounds have been divided into lots for camping purposes. These lots are being sold at reasonable prices and on very easy terms. The purchaser of a lot may buy a small tent or erect an inexpensive cottage on his lot and do his own cooking on a cheap scale, or, if he prefers, he may sleep in his tent or cottage and take his meals at a restaurant, which the Association will erect at some convenient place on its grounds; or, if he is financially able he may live in a sumptuous style at the hotel that will be erected for the accommodation of this class of patronage.

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